

Table IV. A. 2(1996) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector by type of indemnification: United States, 1996

<u>Purchased plans</u>	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	35,214	690
Active enrollees	33,379	648
Enrollees through COBRA	833	63
Retired enrollees	1,002	87
Enrollees with single coverage	16,863	350
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs (in millions of dollars)	123,570	2,716
Employer contribution single coverage	27,876	651
Employee contribution single coverage	5,638	205
Employer contribution family coverage	64,782	1,778
Employee contribution family coverage	25,273	688

<u>Self-insured plans</u>	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	31,395	1,150
Active enrollees	28,387	960
Enrollees through COBRA	897	164
Retired enrollees	2,112	359
Enrollees with single coverage	12,054	450
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs (in millions of dollars)	119,802	5,117
Employer contribution single coverage	20,027	886
Employee contribution single coverage	4,335	250
Employer contribution family coverage	72,674	3,442
Employee contribution family coverage	22,766	1,936

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.